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## Prayers for Esther

Chapter 1:

Dear God, we thank you for the story of Esther and for the reminder that even the most powerful people on earth are subject to your ultimate authority. Help us to learn from the mistakes of King Xerxes and to always treat others with kindness and respect, regardless of their social status or background. Amen.

Chapter 2:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the way you providentially guided Esther's life and placed her in a position to save her people from destruction. Help us to trust in your sovereignty and to have the courage to stand up for what is right, even when it is difficult or unpopular. Amen.

Chapter 3:

Lord God, we lift up to you the millions of people around the world who are facing persecution and discrimination because of their race, ethnicity, religion, or beliefs. May Esther's example inspire us to speak out against injustice and to work for the liberation of all who are oppressed. Amen.

Chapter 4:

Dear Father, we ask for your guidance and strength as we face the challenges and trials of life. Like Esther, may we find the courage to trust in you and to take action when we see our brothers and sisters suffering. Help us to be wise and discerning in our decisions, and to always seek your will above all else. Amen.

Chapter 5:

Gracious God, we give thanks for the joy and celebration that come from being in your presence. May we always approach you with humility and reverence, and may our prayers be a sweet fragrance to you. Help us to be patient and persistent in seeking your favor, knowing that you hear and answer all who call upon your name. Amen.

Chapter 6:

Holy One, we praise you for the way you turn the tables on the proud and arrogant, and exalt the humble and faithful. May we never forget that you are the ultimate judge and ruler of all, and that your ways are higher than our ways. Help us to trust in your goodness and wisdom, even when we cannot see the full picture. Amen.

Chapter 7:

Eternal God, we lift up to you those who are suffering from the consequences of evil and sin in our world. May Esther's bravery and selflessness inspire us to speak out against injustice and to work for the healing and restoration of all who are broken and wounded. Help us to remember that your justice will ultimately prevail, and that you are the source of all true hope and comfort. Amen.

Chapter 8:

Loving God, we pray for the protection and safety of all who are vulnerable and at risk of harm. May Esther's example of advocacy and intervention inspire us to use our voices and resources to make a difference in the lives of others. Help us to be compassionate and merciful, just as you are compassionate and merciful. Amen.

Chapter 9:

Mighty God, we give you thanks for the victory that comes from trusting in your power and provision. May we always remember that you are our refuge and strength, and that you are with us in every trial and struggle. Help us to celebrate the triumphs and achievements of others, and to share in their joy and gratitude. Amen.

Chapter 10:

Heavenly Father, we honor you as the King of kings and Lord of lords, and we give you all glory and praise for your mighty works in our world. May the story of Esther remind us of your faithfulness and goodness, and may it inspire us to trust in your plans and purposes for our lives. Help us to be faithful servants and witnesses of your grace, love, and truth. Amen.